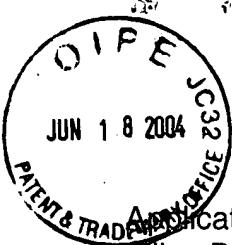


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Please enter the enclosed substitute formal drawings (4 sheets of Drawings that include Figs. 1-8) in the above-referenced application. This patent application is a Continuation Application of parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/652,534 filed August 31, 2000, the disclosure of which was incorporated by reference in the above-entitled matter in the Preliminary Amendment filed July 17, 2003. The enclosed substitute formal drawings are the 4 sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-8) from the parent patent application.

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